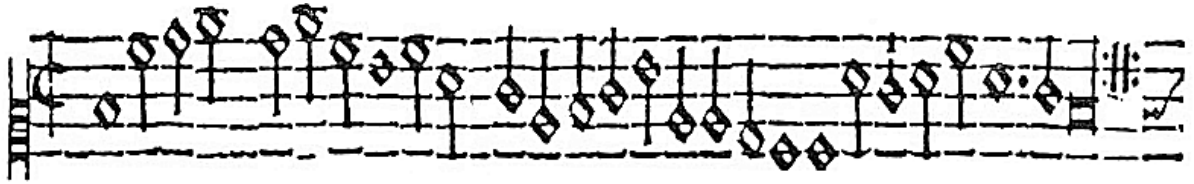
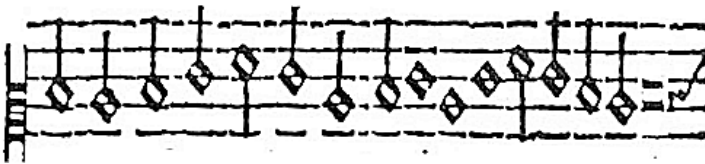


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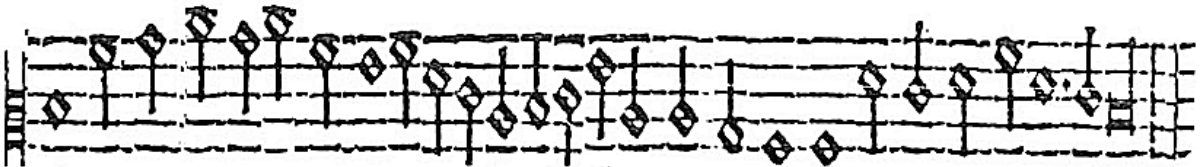
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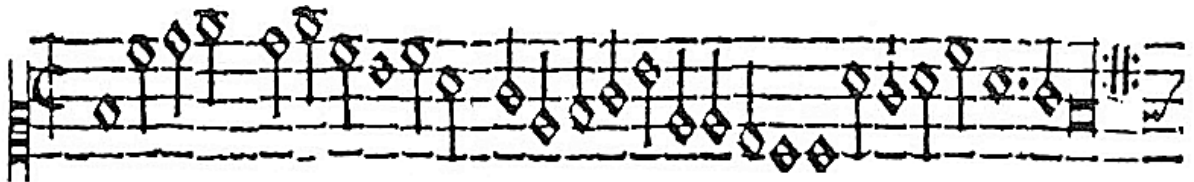
Sal- ve flos et decus E- ccle-----si-----æ Lumen huius viæ ad te clamans sitio
Te fa---tentur sacræ Prophe---ti-----æ voxque I-sa-i-æ purā omni vi-ti-o



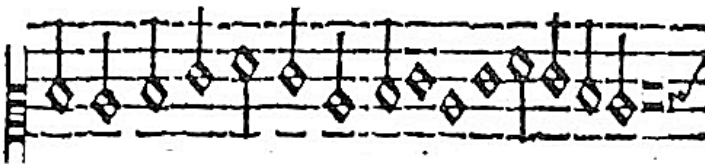
Vir-go si- ne vi- ro perpe-ri-----sti



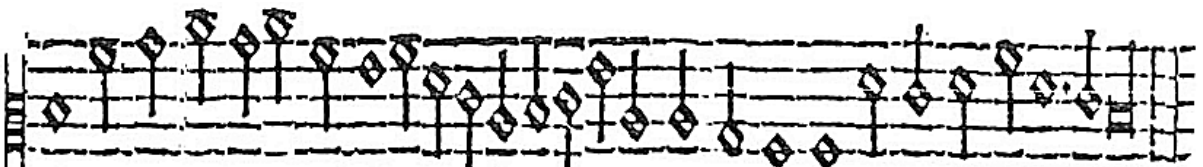
Et post par-tum vir-go pe-pe---ri-----sti Mater Iesu Christe qui caret i- ni- ti- o



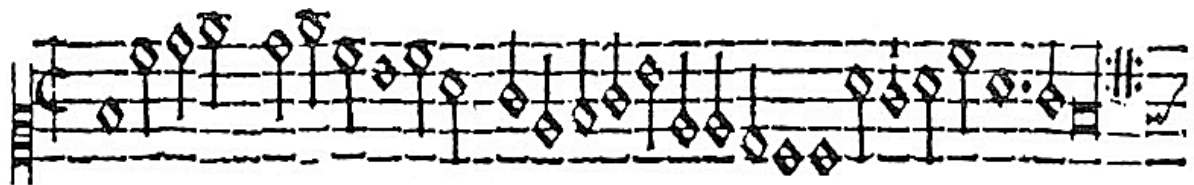
Haec a- dest u- bi peri---cli-----ta---tur, vere nuncupatur Portus navigantium.
In ar- do- re ru-bi præ--si-----gna---tur et pi-e vo-catur Mater desperantium.



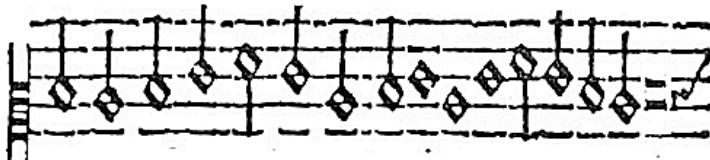
Moy- sis hæc scir-pe- a fi-sce-----lla,



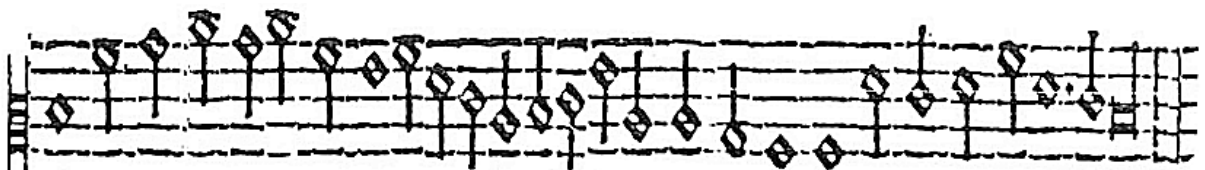
præ-bens la--psis gra-ti---a--rum mel---la, lucens maris stella Vi- a de-vi-an- ti-um,



Su---ble-va----trix pia mi---se-----ro----rum ad regnū caelorum Duc nos post exiliū
Re---le--va----trix pia pe--cca-----to----rum Rectrix supernorum da sanum consiliū



O dul-cis, o clemens atque pi-----a,



Sis no- bis direct-rix at- que vi-----a in extre-mis di---a fer nobis au-xi--li-um.

Salve flos et decus Ecclesiae Lumen huius viae ad te clamans sitio
Te fatentur sacrae Prophetiae voxque Isaiae puram omni vitio
Virgo sine viro perperisti
Et post partum virgo peperisti Mater Iesu Christe qui caret initio

Haec adest ubi periclitatur, vere nuncupatur Portus navigantium.
In ardore rubi praesignatur et pie vocatur Mater desperantium.
Moyasis haec scirpea fiscella,
praebens lapsis gratiarum mella, lucens maris stella Via deviantium,

Sublevatrix pia miserorum ad regnum caelorum Duc nos post exilium
Relevatrix pia peccatorum Rectrix supernorum da sanum consilium
O dulcis, o clemens atque pia,
Sis nobis directrix atque via in extremis dia fer nobis auxilium.

From "Salve flos et decor Ecclesiae" to "Salve flos et decus Ecclesiae".

Reconstructed hymn to the Holy Mother of God. The N° 2 hymn in "Piae Cantiones" is a hymn to our Lord Jesus Christ, but was originally directed to His Holy Mother. The Analecta Hymnica can be found on the site www.archive.org.